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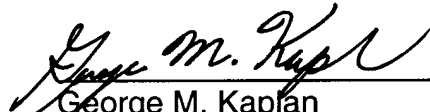
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks:

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